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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0414-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Roland DE LA METTRIE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1422  
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Application No.: 09/852,624 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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Filed: May 11, 2001 )  
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For: OXIDISING COMPOSITION FOR )  
TREATING KERATIN FIBRES )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY  
AND THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 9, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace in its entirety, the last page of the as-filed application as follows:

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